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Luncheon Invitation - Armed Forces Communications and
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JUDGE:

RE: Luncheon Invitation
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
Fairfax, Virginia
14th, 15th, or 16th June 1988

General John A. Wickham, Jr., USA (Retired), of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), has invited you to attend AFCEA's 42nd International Convention and Exposition at the Washington Convention Center the 14th through the 16th of June. The convention will feature six technical panel presentations on such topics as technical transfer, space, non-developmental items, and acquisition. In addition, over 500 companies will be exhibiting developments in Command, Control, Communications, Electronics, Intelligence and Information systems (C³I), and there will be exhibits featuring the latest technology in C³I and information systems.

General Wickham would like you to be AFCEA's guest at one of the following: the Keynote Luncheon, 14th of June (speaker, Congressman Ike Skelton, Missouri); the Sustaining Members' Luncheon, 15th of June (speaker, John Marsh, Secretary of the Army); or the C³I Luncheon, 16th of June (speakers, Service C³I principals). You would be seated at lunch with government, military and industry professionals from the C³I community.

Since DDS&T will be sending representatives to the convention and in view of your very heavy schedule, I recommend that you decline this invitation, and have attached a letter of regret for your signature.

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[Redacted Signature]

Bill Baker

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Washington, D.C. 20505

May 26, 1988

General John A. Wickham, Jr. (Retired)
President
AFCEA International
4400 Fair Lakes Court
Fairfax, Virginia 22033-3899

Dear John:

Thank you for the kind invitation to be your guest at one of the luncheons held during the AFCEA International Convention and Exposition at the Washington Convention Center in June. My schedule at that time is especially heavy and I think you had better not count on me. However, representatives of our Directorate of Science and Technology will be attending the convention.

I wish you and AFCEA a very successful convention.

Sincerely,

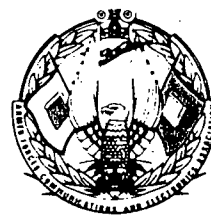
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William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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April 28, 1988

The Honorable William Webster
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

As President of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), I realize the important benefits of this Association in promoting the goals you and I share for the United States and our Free World allies. I feel so strongly about the professional value of AFCEA that I am writing to encourage your support of a special program in conjunction with the annual AFCEA Convention.

On 14-16 June 1988, at the Washington Convention Center, AFCEA will host its 42nd International Convention and Exposition. The Convention features panel presentations on such current professional topics as technology transfer, space, non-developmental items (NDI) and acquisition. The latter panel will be particularly important, with panel members Senator Jeff Bingaman, New Mexico; Gerry Ebker, IBM; Norm Augustine, Martin Marietta; and Dr. Jay Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

In addition, over 500 companies will be displaying the latest in capabilities in Command, Control, Communications, Electronics, Intelligence and Information Systems. There will be exhibits featuring the latest technology in C3I and information systems, including many non-developmental items. The AFCEA Convention provides an ideal forum for the professional development of your personnel. It is a unique opportunity for you and your people to experience state-of-the-art developments, as well as to exchange ideas with other professionals in your field of interest.

Another thing being offered by the AFCEA Career Planning Center at the Convention is a Career Transition Seminar. This Seminar will help retiring and other departing military personnel prepare for jobs in the corporate world. Seven corporate executives will speak on such topics as resume preparation, how to find a job, job-search services, and corporate perceptions of the retiring military. The Career Transition Seminar will be held Wednesday 15 June 1988, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; registration is free.

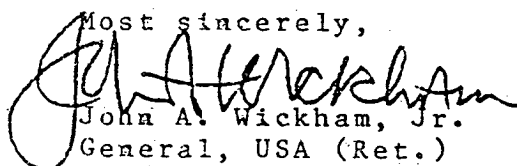
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AFCEA is committed to do whatever we can to facilitate attendance by you and your organization at the Convention. We have scheduled shuttle bus service from the Pentagon, Navy Annex, DCA Headquarters and Crystal City to the Convention Center; we are prepared, upon request, to provide bus transportation from other governmental locations within the local D.C. area. We will provide a separate room at the Convention Center where your people can meet and take a quiet break from the normal Convention activity. We will send pre-registration information for those you plan to include in the program.

In addition, I would like for you personally to be AFCEA's guest at either the Keynote Luncheon, 14 June 1988, (speaker - Congressman Ike Skelton, Missouri); the Sustaining Members' Luncheon, 15 June 1988, (speaker - John Marsh, Secretary of the Army); or the C3I Luncheon, 16 June 1988, (speakers - Service C3I Principals). You will be seated at lunch with government, military and industry professionals from the C3I community.

In order that we can make appropriate plans, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to AFCEA in the postage-paid envelope by 16 May 1988. If you have questions, you may call my staff point of contact, Becky Nolan (703-631-6170). We look forward to hearing from you soon on this very important program.

Most sincerely,



John A. Wickham, Jr.
General, USA (Ret.)
President
AFCEA International

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